

Page 20, line 1, before "message" insert --merchant request--;

Page 20, line 5, before "request" delete "original" and insert --merchant--;

Page 20, line 5, after "request" delete "I" and insert --message--;

Page 20, line 8, after the period mark, delete "The" and insert --Consumer confirmation

B' of split shipments is sent on pad 410 in step S. In step 6, the--; and

Page 20, line 10, before "authorizations" insert --new--.

Page 21, line 9, after "path" delete "402" and insert --402 prime--.

Page 21, line 21, after "step" delete "2" and insert --4--; and

Page 21, line 21, after "path" delete "224" and insert --226--.

Page 22, line 4, before "the" delete "in Fig. 4, path 222," and insert --In step 2, --;

DE Page 22, line 5, after "message", insert --on path 222--;

Page 22, line 10, before the period mark, delete "2" and insert --33--;

Page 22, line 16, before the period mark, delete "3" and insert --4--; and

Page 22, line 31, before the period mark delete "4" and insert --5--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for electronic commerce, comprising:
- forming a four party payment protocol for electronic sales, the four party payment
- protocol including a consumer's computer coupled to a merchant's computer and to an issuing